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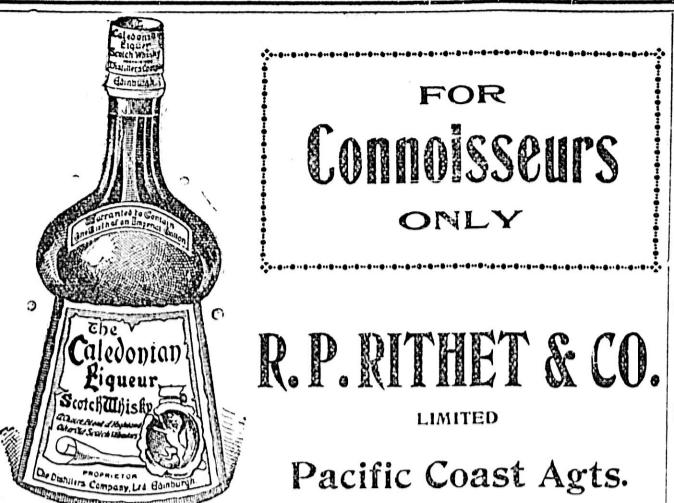
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House of Commons Get Through
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Yesterday

Minister of Militia Endorses Idea
of Memorial at Military
College.

Lively Time Expected Between
Rivals for the Kettle River
Railway Charter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 3.—Excellent progress was made in the Commons to-day, the order paper being cleared of several government bills.

On the militia estimates, Col. Prior suggested the desirability of keeping on hand a stock of clothing so as to be ready for any military emergencies.

Hon. Dr. Borden replied that to keep such a surplus stock was desirable, but it involved larger expenditures than hitherto were considered to be advisable.

Hon. Dr. Borden endorsed the suggestion which was made to him to erect at the Royal Military College a memorial to graduates of the college who had fallen in the South African war. He cordially concurred in the idea and promised to bring it to the attention of his colleagues and ask a vote for the purpose.

There is going to be a lively fight this session between the rival Kettle River railway syndicates. One syndicate consists of J. R. Stratton, Chris. Kloepfer, ex-M.P., and others. The other applicants are Rossland men. The bill of the latter was taken up to-day, but discussion was on the merits of the two applications. Claude Macdonald, barrister of Toronto, appeared for Mr. Stratton and his associates, and in opposition to the Rossland men. He said he did not wish to reflect upon anyone, but thought it rather hard that a body of men should step in and endeavor to reap the result of ten years' hard work. In previous sessions gentlemen whom he represented had sought this charter. One year they had been told to wait until the C. P. R. got into Boundary country, and they waited. Then last year they were told they must get their United States connections, and they had secured them, for a line from Republic to Carson City, thence to Grand Forks. They had contracted with all the mines in Republic camp except one, to deliver a thousand tons of ore per day to the smelter at Grand Forks, and they would greatly develop the trade of the Boundary district. He understood the C. P. R. were not opposing their application.

A condition was not reached when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Col. Hughes was presented with a beautiful silver bowl at a dinner tonight on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his marriage.

In the House to-night Col. Prior strongly urged dredging the inner harbor of Victoria. Mr. Tarte at first demurred, but Col. Prior would not let the item pass.

Finally the minister said he would send a new dredge to Victoria as soon as the present work was completed at Tozo rock.

DIET CLOSED.

The Sitting Lasts Only About Ten Minutes.

Berlin, May 3.—The Prussian diet met at 6:30 p.m. and the chancellor read a royal message declaring the diet closed.

Count von Below then said: "As the government is convinced, in view of the course taken in committee, that an agreement on the canal bill is at present out of the question, it does not wish to offer any aid in continuance of fruitless discussions."

Then with cheers for the Emperor the sitting was ended. All the ministers, including Dr. von Miquel, were present.

COUNT von Bulow, who, like all his colleagues, was in evening dress, appeared more nervous than usual. The sitting lasted but ten minutes.

RAILWAY REPORTS.

Stated in Montreal That J. J. Hill Will Become C. P. R. Director.

MONTREAL, May 3.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific railway stock made a record on the Montreal exchange today, two thousand shares being sold at \$10. The highest point previously reached was 100%.

The latest report in connection with railway matters is that James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, will shortly become a director of the Canadian Pacific, and close relations will be established between the two roads. The Canadian Pacific is receiving a large share of the Great Northern's seaboard business.

MORGAN MAKING PRESENTS.

Gives Fifty Thousand Francs to a French Hospital.

AIX LES BAINS, France, May 3.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has donated 50,000 francs to a local hospital and the municipality has thanked him for the gift and presented him with a magnificent bouquet inscribed, "The town of Aix les Bains to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new municipal hospital."

Mr. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie have had several conferences.

THOSE CLAIMS.

The Turk Makes Another Promise to Pay Krupps and United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—It has been arranged that the Imperial Ottoman bank shall pay the Cramps £100,000 sterling first, as an instalment, and pay an amount not specified to the Krumps from a six per cent. surtax on the general tax of the empire. Simultaneously with this announcement the Turkish officials have reviewed the old story that the Cramps payment includes the United States Armenian claims.

KOOTENAY SNOWSLIDES.

IDAHO MINE OBLIGED TO STOP OPERATIONS.

—Some Narrow Escapes.

SANDON, May 3.—(Special)—Miners coming in this evening from the Idaho mine tell of a snowslide that came down about noon to-day that covered over the mouth of the workings and did considerable damage to the plant.

Mr. Hughes brought his men several times through the snowdrifts, down the face of the mountain, by train. The Idaho is situated very high up six miles back in the mountains and the journey down was both arduous and dangerous. At several other mines snowslides are causing considerable apprehension. The management of the Payne, taking the bull by the horns, is bringing down slides with powder.

YESTERDAY A CAVANAUGH avalanche was caught in the tail of an avalanche and escaped well down towards McQuaine, carrying uninjured. Men continue to be laid off in various mines in the district.

THE DUKE'S CAR.

Dominion Will Build One Specially for Royal Guests.

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Charge Against Archibald McLeod of Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 3.—(Special)—Archibald McLeod was arrested at midnight, charged with the murder of his mother, Isabel McLeod, at Ross Valley. He was brought to Charlottetown today.

Swept by The Flames

JACKSONVILLE, Florida Suffers Heavy Loss in the Residence Districts.

FROM Early Afternoon Till Late at Night the Fire Rages.

SIX BLOCKS WIPED OUT ENTIRELY.—The Fire Chief Goes Insane.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—Fire, which started this afternoon, is doing immense damage and all the neighboring cities have been wired for help.

The fire, which started at the corner of Lee and Munroe streets, was beyond control at 3:35 p.m. The St. James hotel has been destroyed. The Windsor hotel, one of the largest in the city, is burning and cannot be saved. The Catholic church, in the immediate vicinity, is also on fire. The fire covers an area of 25 blocks. Ten blocks in what is known as the Turpentine district are completely devastated. This is the district along the St. John river. Chief Henri, of the fire department, became insane and had to be taken in charge. He was removed to his home under a guard at 4 o'clock. The telegraph office has not yet been destroyed, and it is believed that it will be saved. All the operators were driven out by heat. The fire started in a furniture factory at the corner of Lee and Munroe streets.

LATER.—The St. James and Windsor hotels have been destroyed. Sparks have fired houses at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The course of the fire is easterly, but it is only two blocks from the business section. A district of 20 acres of residences is already swept clean, the residences being chiefly of wood with shingle roofs, and worth on an average of three thousand dollars each.

DYNAMITE is being used by the fire department, they not being able to combat the flames. Five negro children are said to have perished.

SAVANAH, Ga., May 4.—The Jacksonville fire was under control at 10:15 p.m. Three hotels, a theatre and about six blocks were burned. The Western Union have just got one wire to Jacksonville. The long-distance telephone wires are all burned out.

TEACHERS NOT PAID.

TORONTO SCHOOL BOARD AND CONTROL BOARD AT A DEADLOCK.

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PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY.

HE IS IN LONDON Chiefly on a Holiday.

MONTREAL, May 3.—The Star's London cable says: "Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, reached the city on Thursday. He is discussing in quiet way the various outstanding Canadian Pacific questions with business friends here, but otherwise he is on a holiday. He leaves here on May 13 for Paris. His visit has no connection with the fast Atlantic line services."

STEEL RAILS.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVITING TENDERS FOR A LARGE QUANTITY.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 3.—The government is inviting tenders for a hundred thousand tons of steel rails to be manufactured in New South Wales within four years. This involves the establishment of iron works. It is stipulated that the price is not to exceed the cost of such rails in the United States and Great Britain plus the freight.

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TROUBLE IN KOREA.

Government Orders Mr. Brown to Relinquish Control of Customs.

Seoul, Korea, May 3.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to give up his residence and relinquish control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter. It was reported last summer from Seoul that McLeavy Brown, an Englishman and director general of Korean customs, had been dismissed by the Korean government. Lord Cranborne, under foreign secretary answering a question in the House of Commons, March 28, said McLeavy Brown had not been dismissed from office. There had been a difficulty, Lord Cranborne added, which was engaging the close attention of the government. "Advices" from Oklahoma dated April 3, say that the Japanese and British ministers at the capital had an audience with the Emperor and protested against the dismissal of Mr. Brown, and consequently the order was withdrawn the same evening.

THE KING.

Presented With a Number of Addresses at St. James'.

London, May 3.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulations on her accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James' palace with the customary ceremonial. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The King's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote unremittingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and goodwill among all classes and religious races.

PoISONED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Rathbun Intended to Kill Someone Else.

New Haven, Conn., May 3.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict which a jury tonight rendered against Ann Maria Rathbun, charged with killing her husband by poison, intended for another. A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed by Judge Elmer, in accordance with the statute. William Rathbun died from the effects of poison, which he drank in some coffee prepared for John F. Hart, a boarder at his house, on the 21st of December last. As the result of the subsequent investigation, Mrs. Rathbun was charged with the crime.

BRITISH CENSUS.

London's Population Is Now Four Million and a Half.

London, May 3.—The population of London, including the city of London and twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,365,034. This is a increase of 308,717 since the last census in 1891.

According to the first instalment of census returns issued by the Registrar-General tonight, 61 English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Hindlefield show decreases. The borough of West Ham, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER.

George Tubb Crushed to Death by Bale of Hay.

Vancouver, May 3.—(Special)—George Tubb was killed this evening. He was engaged in hoisting hay into a loft when the bale slipped and the whole weight of two hundred pounds fell thirty feet, striking Tubb on the back. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was an Englishman, aged 52 years. He leaves a small family.

TOO HIGHLY COLORED.

Roman Catholic Bishop Complains of Montreal Posters.

Montreal, May 3.—Archbishop Briand today wrote a letter to the city council protesting warmly against the character of posters on Montreal streets and the literature sold in some shops. The council will take steps to remedy the grievance.

U. E. L.

Maple Tree Planted in Toronto by the Association.

Toronto, May 3. (Special)—A most unique ceremony was performed in Queen's Park this afternoon in planting by the United Empire Loyalists Association of a young maple tree commemorative of love and loyalty for Britain and British institutions of the Loyalists who settled here after the American Revolution.

MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Five Presented by B.U. to Faculty of Law at McGill.

Montreal, May 3.—Sir William Macdonald has given five scholarships in the McGill faculty of law. They will enable students to go to Paris where a post graduate course in French law can be obtained.

MINING STUDENTS.

McGill Party Pass Through Winnipeg Coming to Coast.

Winnipeg, May 3.—(Special)—A party of twenty-three mining students, with professors and demonstrators, from McGill College, passed through the city for British Columbia today.

C. P. R.

Traffic Receipts for the Week Show Increase.

Montreal, May 3.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending April 30 were \$75,600; for the same week last year, \$672,000.

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COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK**Making the Arrangements for the Coming Annual Celebration.**

The sub-committees who have in hand the arrangement of the details for the 24th of May celebration, got the work well under way yesterday, and the prospects for a really good celebration are the brightest. The finance committee, the all-important committee, got to work early and appointed sub-committees to canvas the city. They also appropriated the sum of \$300 for preliminary advertising and passed the usual resolution to the effect that any committee exceeding the appropriation would be held responsible. Chief Cooper, of the Songhees, announced that as many Indians as in former years would be here to take part in the canoe races and help in other ways in making the celebration a success. The canvassing committees and their districts are as follows:

Canvassing Committee: The Mayor and any two or three gentlemen whom he may select to accompany him.
No. 1—South of Yates and west of Government streets—Ald. Cameron, Major Williams, A. J. Dallman, Thomas Barnes and A. E. Todd.
No. 2—North of Yates and west of Government—Ald. Stewart, Chief Langley, Chas. Deasey and Frank Higgins.
No. 3—South of Yates, between Government and Douglas streets—Ald. Williams, W. H. Langley, H. D. Helmken and A. Henderson.
No. 4—North of Yates, between Government and Douglas streets—Ald. Kinsman, W. Dalby, Capt. Royds, R. H. Swinnerton.
No. 5—South of Yates and east of Douglas streets—Ald. Brydon, H. M. Grahame, R. L. Drury and J. G. Brown.
No. 6—North of Yates and east of Douglas streets—Ald. Beckwith, P. C. Macgregor, L. Goodhew and B. S. Heiserman.
No. 7—James Bay—Ald. J. Hall, Sgt.-Major Mulcahy, Ald. Cooley, Dr. Milne.
No. 8—Rock Bay and Victoria West—Ald. Yates, W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, R. J. Russell and A. W. Jenkinson.
No. 9—Oak Bay—Frank Berrell and C. F. Beaven.

The books for these gentlemen are now ready.

The procession committee appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Milne, A. Henderson, H. L. Salmon and Capt. Royds, to wait on the merchants in respect to floats, and a circular letter was ordered sent to the fraternal societies asking them to meet the committee next Thursday evening. The committee have the assurances of many business firms that they will have floats in the procession and the prospects are that the display will be even better than last year.

The printing committee also met yesterday and confirmed the contracts entered into with the local papers, and it was decided that the celebration would be advertised extensively.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Meeting in Vancouver and What Is Being Done.

In its report of the Presbyterian synod meeting at Vancouver, the News-Advertiser says:

After the opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. G. A. Wilson of this city, the Rev. Leslie Clay of Victoria was induced as moderator for the present year. One of the last official acts of the retiring moderator was to send a telegram to Rev. E. D. McLaren, congratulating him upon his reception of the D. D. degree, which had been conferred upon him that day by his old college, Queen's University, of Kingston, Ont.

Great interest was shown in the report upon the Young People's Society, which was read on Thursday. It showed, although there had been a falling-off in membership, there was an increase in both the interest evinced in the work and in the contributions received by it.

The synod expressed its satisfaction at the growing interest shown by the young people in the home mission cause and commended the action of several societies in raising funds to support individual missions on one particular field.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the First church of this city has promised to contribute \$250 for such an object.

At the evening session it was decided that the synod will appoint a committee to draft a resolution of welcome to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to be presented at their promised visit to this province.

A very important question that is to come up for consideration this morning is the application of the polyarchy of Victoria that the British Columbia synod should endorse its recommendation to the general assembly already provisionally elected subject to his completing his third year college course, he granted full license as a minister to enable him to accept the call from the newly created church at Alberni, in which mission field he has so successfully worked for the past few years. The application was discussed at considerable length last evening, but the synod postponed the matter till this morning, to allow the Victoria presbytery to frame its application differently, as, while fully sympathizing with the request, the synod fears to create a precedent such as this would establish.

The reports of the Sunday school work, spiritual growth, membership, and finances and other reports read, all indicated steady growth in the church work, and influence, in British Columbia. The contributions for home mission work alone show an increase of 75 per cent, over last year's figures, while the total receipts of the church in this province are reported at \$13,045.

SIDNEY SCHOOLS.

Results of Examinations for April—16th School Entrances.

Following is the result of the April examinations in Sidney school, the names in order:

H. H. Harry Critchell, Alice Roberts, Alex Brethour, Joyce Brethour, Ellen Bergquist, Lillian Winslow, Lily Brethour, George Reid, Frank Noyes, Peter D. Hart, Hannah Kinro, Catherine Sanseverino, Marriett Armstrong, Lester Reid, Lena Reid, Mariett Armstrong, Gerda Winslow, Marzuritte Sonster, Violet Noyes, Wilson Armstrong, Clifford Brethour, Peter J. James, Edith, Sidney Roberts, Herbert Harrison, Olive Norris.

At the recent central examinations the following pupils of Sidney school succeeded in obtaining High School entrances certificates: Marriett, Edith, Roy Brethour, Georgina R. Brethour.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall, the programme including a solo singer, a band, a solo violinist and orchestra music. Part first will be played by the regimental band, part second will be played by the Cecilian orchestra of twelve performers under the direction of Mr. A. Longmore. Mr. H. M. Dixon will sing in Ayling's latest London success, "The Song of the Bow."

DIED.

PARR—At the family residence, No. 31 First street, on the 2nd inst., Edith Jessie, third daughter of Thomas H. and Sarah Parr, aged 21 years and 8 months, a native of Winnipeg, Man. The funeral will take place on Sunday from above residence, service commencing at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this invitation.

WONACOTT—Died on the 3rd inst., at 3 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Wall, James Henry Wonacott, aged 28 years, a native of Victoria. The funeral will take place from the residence 23 Spring Road, on Sunday afternoon at half-past 3.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BORN.

McDERMOTT—At 301 Dallas Road, on May 3, the wife of Alex. McDermott, of a son

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The partnership herebefore carried on by the undersigned as dentists under the firm name of West & Proctor, at the Adelphi Block, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Dr. Proctor at the same stand, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all claims will be paid.

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Night Editor.**\$10 REWARD**Will be paid for such information as
will lead to the conviction of anyone
stealing the Colonist from the doors
of subscribers.**THE LOAN BILL.**The debate upon the second reading of
the Loan bill has gone over until Monday,
when, we suppose, its several features
will be fully ventilated. Mean-
while there is some criticism because it
is proposed to place part of the loan in
the province. The explanation offered
by the Finance Minister on this point
ought to be satisfactory. It is not pro-
posed to go into the money market at
the present time and ask for a large
sum of money. No argument is neces-
sary to show the most casual observer
that the present is not an auspicious
time for British Columbia to go into the
London market for money. This is
one reason why the payment of sub-
sidies under the act has been postponed.
It is not necessary to say anything more
on this point, because the facts as to
the conditions surrounding borrowing by
this province at the present time are
common property, and the wisdom of
keeping our bonds at home until a more
favorable season is recognized by every
one. But the government proposes to
build the bridge over the Fraser at New
Westminster at an earlier day than it
might be expedient to attempt the fota-
tion of the whole loan, and for this
reason power is asked under the bill to
borrow half a million in this province.
But money cannot be procured in Br-
itish Columbia for 3½ per cent., and there-
fore the house is asked to consent to a
portion of the loan, that is half a mil-
lion dollars, which may be placed in this
province, may bear 4½ per cent. interest.
The Times somewhat ironically says that this may be a good adver-
tisement for the province, but we are paying
too much for it. We do not look at it
as an advertisement at all, but only a
wise business precaution. It is quite
true, as Mr. Turner said, that it would
be a good thing to show that local cap-
italists would take up the loan, but this
is not the intention of the proposed
amendment to the bill. When Mr. Curtis
asked who would take up the loan
here, and at what price, he could hardly
have been serious, for no government
could say in advance of receiving au-
thority to borrow money, who is going
to loan it. This must be left to the
discretion of the government, just as every
other loan is. If the loan is sold at too
low a figure, the house will know how
to deal with those who are responsible.
There is no other way of dealing with it,
for it is manifestly out of the question
to advertise for bids and then call the
house together to say which shall be ac-
cepted. The government must be trust-
ed to handle this loan just as it is to
handle any other. It must make the
best bargain it can, and we may feel
very sure that it will make a good one.
So far as the higher interest is
concerned, we think no one will suggest
that money can be borrowed locally,
even on government bonds, as cheaply as
in Great Britain. Four and a half per
cent. is a low rate for money in this
province. No one can foresee just what
the condition of the money market will
be when the money is wanted for the
Fraser bridge, but it is quite possible
that it may be so unfavorable that a
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doubt upon what the Colonist said about
the census of 1891. What we printed
was told us by a gentleman, to whom the
late Theodore Davis told what we re-
lated. In regard to the enumeration of
Victoria, we know that there have been
omissions. In one instance four persons
were omitted in one household; in an-
other two; in another several, but we do
not know how many. Other instances
have been brought to our notice, where
from oversight or some other reason, lo-
calities have not as yet been visited.
These may, of course, be covered later.The Champerty bill has been disposed
of for the present, and we hope for all
time to come. It is alleged that the
measure was intended to be chiefly in the
interest of the poor prospector. We
fancy that, if it became law, it wouldwork out chiefly to the interest of that
long-suffering individual, the solicitor,
whose many virtues have formed the
theme of so much praise since the days
of St. Paul; and, if we remember aright,
since those of Solomon as well.**THE FISHERIES.**Mr. Helmcken made a very good point
on the second reading of the Fisheries
bill, when he drew attention to the fact
that the Terms of Union require the Do-
minion to assume the cost of the protec-
tion and conservation of our fisheries in
this province. There is nothing in the
Terms to provide for the handing over
of our fisheries to the Dominion, but only
an agreement on the part of the latter
to take care of them. So far as anything
in the law is concerned, the title
to the fisheries remains in the province
as fully as it did before Confederation.
The duty of the Dominion government is
to protect the fisheries and to preserve
the fisheries, but the fact that it is
charged with this obligation does not de-
prive the province of its title to them.
As Mr. Helmcken said, the unwilling-
ness of the Dominion to protect our fish-
eries from extinction is not a reason why
the province should stand by and allow
them to become extinct.This is really a very valuable consid-
eration in the event of any question be-
ing raised as to the constitutionality of
the bill passed by the legislature. In the
discussions upon the Canada Temper-
ance Act and the License Act of Ontario,
the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council
recognized that the Dominion and the provinces might both
have jurisdiction over certain subjects,
and that these jurisdictions run along
side by side, so to speak, and so close at
times that it is not always possible to
distinguish between them. Much de-
pends upon the exercise by either the
federal or provincial legislatures of au-
thority to deal with such matters, and it is
not always to be taken for granted
that paramount authority is vested at
Ottawa. It may be that in some instances
the fact that the province has legis-
lated upon a question of this nature
will oust the Dominion from jurisdic-
tion and vice versa. The bill passed yes-
terday is drawn so as to avoid any con-
flict between the two legislative authori-
ties, for it expressly states that its oper-
ation is confined only to such matters as
are within the jurisdiction of the province,
but we are very much inclined to
think that the measure is fully within
the power of the local house. It certainly
is a very useful measure, and will un-
doubtedly give a very great deal of satis-
faction. It is not intended to, nor does
it, raise any controversy between Vic-
toria and Ottawa.**VICTORIA DAY.**It is to be hoped that there will be a
generous response to the request for sub-
scriptions to meet the expenses of the
observation of Victoria Day. This is
the favorite holiday of the year in this
city, and by common consent of neighbor-
ing places it is given up chiefly to a
programme for the day, and this year
Vancouver is talking about doing some-
thing. The citizens who have met in
public meetings have concluded that
steps ought to be taken to let it be gen-
erally known that Victoria intends to
claim Victoria Day as her special holiday.
The only way in which this could
be done was to prepare a good pro-
gramme, and a very good one has been
arranged for. Even if the doubtful
events cannot be brought off, enough
will be left to fill up two very enjoyable
holidays. But to prepare a good pro-
gramme is one thing; to carry it out is
another, and for the latter money is
needed. The intention of the general
committee is to keep down expenses as
much as possible, and doubtless quite a
saving will be made on the outlay of last
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have a first class affair. We may add
that the time is very short, as the initial
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did what we could for India, and although India had a claim upon us on account of its being a part of our own Empire, the dictates of common humanity ought to influence us to do our duty towards the people of China.

In reference to an editorial paragraph
on the importance of making the census
returns as complete as possible, we are
informed that Mr. Watson was specially
charged with enumerating the sealers
and men on shipping belonging to the
port, and by the assistance of Capt. Lewis,
the shipping master, and Capt. William Grant,
has secured very accurate lists.**RESULTS OF PAID PROMOTION.**

To the Editor.

Sir.—There is one provision in the Loan
Bill which has peculiar interest for Victoria.
Clause 10 stipulates that the company
undertaking the building of the Coast
Kootenay line shall also continuously operate
the mail ferry service from English Bluff
near the mouth of the Fraser to some convenient
point on Vancouver Island and thence by rail
to the main town of Victoria. Together with the
Coast Kootenay and other railway lines without
further demands being made upon them. This feature of the measure has not
as yet dawned upon the mental vision of
the Victoria public, but the arrangement
is a most creditable and laudable undertaking.
The Victoria public, however, has not as yet
realized the value of the arrangement, and
therefore I would like to call your attention
to the following points:1. The Victoria public, through the
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AUCTION SALES—All advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

BIG Expenditure.—During the past year, the Methodist churches in Victoria have spent no less than \$22,000 in the city, not in Victoria district, but in the city itself.

Inland Revenue.—The inland revenue returns for the month of April were as follows: Spirits, \$8,548.40; malt, \$2,382.56; tobacco, \$3,032.90; cigars, \$831.40; total, \$15,369.46.

Deserter Arrested.—A stoker from H. M. S. *Tenacious* was arrested last evening by Constables Conroy and J. Wood in citizen's clothing and will be handed over to the naval authorities. The fact that he was in plain clothes brands him as a deserter.

To Widen a Street.—Mr. Conroy has given notice at the next regular meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide for the widening of Monzies street from Simcoe to Niagara under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law.

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Three Arrested.—As the result of a raid on the California saloon three men were arrested last evening and the police spent the night looking for a fourth. Constable A. Wood entered the saloon for the purpose of stopping a fight and had arrested Henry Anderson and another man, whose name could not be obtained. He was taking them to the police station, according to the information which he furnished Chief Langley, when Richard Nelson, the bartender at the California, and John Wilson interfered and succeeded in rescuing the man who had been fighting with Anderson. When the officer had placed Anderson behind the bars and reported to the chief the latter instructed him to arrest Nelson and Wilson and the man who was rescued. The two former were found, but not the latter. The men will be arraigned in the police court. Anderson charged with fighting, and the other two with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty.

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LEGISLATURE

HOUSE HOLDS THREE SESSIONS AND DISPOSES OF A LOT OF BUSINESS.

SUPREME COURT AND SEVERAL OTHER BILLS PASS FINAL READINGS.

Legislative Assembly, 42nd Day, Friday, May 3, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet offered prayer. The following petitions were received: From Pearce Lloyd and others, re deep placer mining.

Similar petition from A. L. Walters and others.

Similar petition from H. H. Campbell and others.

Mr. Garden moved the following resolution:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to lay before the Dominion government the advisability of arranging with the Indian department for the removal of the Indians on the Indian reserve at the mouth of False creek, within the corporate limits of the city of Vancouver, to a more desirable locality, on fair and equitable terms to the few Indians interested in the reserve.

Mr. Garden explained that 85 acres were set apart at the mouth of False creek within the city of Vancouver as an Indian reserve, and the existence of the reserve was retarding the growth of the city and injuring the value of real estate in the vicinity. The Indians would be much better off removed from the Kootenay country, but he could not accept the amendment.

Mr. McBride argued that there was no urgent necessity or demand for settings of the court at Nelson or Rossland. One serious objection to the court being held in the smaller cities was the want of libraries in those places. Even Vancouver felt the want of a complete library.

Mr. Green argued that if the court was to be decentralized at all it should be done so as to serve the districts where the bulk of the business arose. Over 90 per cent of appeals came from Kootenay.

Mr. Curtis supported the amendment.

He argued that if there had been an appellate court at Rockland the case of Williamson vs. A. C. in which \$6000 damages were involved, would probably have been tried there instead of Victoria.

Mr. McBride said he was willing to do all in his power to facilitate business in the Kootenay country, but he could not accept the amendment. The establishment of an appellate court in Nelson would be attended with a great deal of inconvenience. A sitting there would necessitate all the judges of the Supreme court, except the trial judge, leaving their work in Vancouver and Victoria and going 500 miles to try an appeal. He did not believe in decentralizing the appellate court. It was necessary, to secure the best results, that the judges in appeal should have the best library in the province available to their hands. He compared the case of the Kootenay with those of the mining districts of Washington and those of Ontario. There was no talk of establishing a state university in either of those districts.

Messrs. Oliver and Curtis supported the resolution, which was adopted.

C. P. R. LANDS.

Mr. E. C. Smith moved:

That an order of the house be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents and telegrams relating to the reservation and assessment of C. P. R. lands in South East Kootenay.

He said these lands were the choicest in the district and were taxed far below their value. He did not wish to be considered as an enemy of capital, for he believed in the rights of the capitalist, and it was not for the purpose of squeezing the C. P. R. that he asked for these papers. It was for the purpose of placing the C. P. R. on the same footing with other land holders of the district, who had to pay taxes on the full value of their lands.

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List of Answers Sent in For the
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A goodly number of people have entered the Colonist census competition, as may be seen from the following list. While of course there is a somewhat wide margin in these figures referring to the city, those for the province show some wonderful extremes. The list is interesting as showing how greatly people differ in their ideas of number.

Name City Prov.

F. E. Neale 18,481 123,247

J. C. M. Keith 18,491 123,169

E. Arman Lewis 18,497 128,700

John Cameron 19,215 151,273

A. B. Monteith 19,432 151,381

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Clark 19,432 151,381

Mrs. G. S. Salt 20,108 200,500

J. G. Elliott 20,581 120,754

Mrs. A. A. S. Hunt 20,816 140,727

Thos. Price 21,000 336,000

J. A. Taylor 21,215 149,982

Helen Ross 21,347 147,976

H. J. Cave 21,496 151,549

F. Oliver 21,500 166,500

James Beggs 21,536 155,876

W. Monteith 21,756 158,012

Edward Mohun 21,804 151,804

Mrs. G. Murray 21,814 99,795

T. A. D. Mallon 21,863 137,911

H. E. Cowan 22,000 150,000

Hudson Siddle 22,106 150,000

Joshua Davies 22,222 111,111

P. Rocheussen 22,241 179,250

W. P. Marchant 22,373 133,729

George Morris Brown 22,427 151,000

Mr. & Mrs. Thompson Jones 22,480 120,228

Edgar Fawcett 22,500 155,000

M. E. Lowe 22,500 150,000

J. Kingham (white pop.) 22,500 145,000

J. E. Cowan 22,500 145,000

Vern. Gascoine 22,550 165,010

Frank Burrell 22,601 150,000

E. S. Shrapnel 22,613 153,173

Kate A. Burrell 22,613 150,273

Lila 22,613 150,273

Frank J. Angel 22,743 146,333

J. Thompson 22,875 145,682

F. L. Taylor 22,900 111,000

Rien C. Lovell 22,900 135,677

J. H. Lovell 22,900 135,677

Miss. Macnaughton Jones 22,900 135,677

F. A. Fletcher 22,900 135,677

Mrs. E. Wilson 22,900 135,677

Mrs. Adele Martin 22,900 135,677

Margaret Murray 22,900 135,677

George Brown 22,900 135,677

Albert Goward 22,900 135,677

May Musson 22,900 135,677

A. C. Fletcher 22,900 135,677

H. A. Ross 22,900 135,677

Thos. R. Fletcher 22,900 135,677

D. T. Drake 22,900 135,677

D. B. Holden 22,900 135,677

Harold A. Beckwith 22,900 135,677

Harry W. Gartley 22,900 135,677

A. E. Hartley 22,900 135,677

Harvey Campbell 22,900 135,677

Mrs. Wm. Campbell 22,900 135,677

Eveline L. Nicholson 22,900 135,677

J. L. Peatwith 22,900 135,677

B. D. Davis 22,900 135,677

Dan Stover 22,900 135,677

Maud L. Holden 22,900 135,677

C. W. Holden 22,900 135,677

Jay & Co. 22,900 135,677

Ignatius 22,900 135,677

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Mrs. Gart 22,900 135,677

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Ant. Konst 22,900 135,677

P. T. Johnston 22,900 135,677

Mag. L. Holden 22,900 135,677

Alex. Holden 22,900 135,677

Lillian E. Holden 22,900 135,677

J. G. Brigdman 22,900 135,677

A. W. Jones 22,900 135,677

Wm. Heaverton 22,900 135,677

Mary Mountford (age 14) 22,900 135,677

S. W. Scott (age 14) 22,900 135,677

Port Brown, Jr. 22,900 135,677

E. A. Hubbard 22,900 135,677

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G. H. II. Luckay 22,900 135,677

G. M. Richardson 22,900 135,677

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J. A. J. Lindal 22,900 135,677

W. S. Spiller 22,900 135,677

E. J. Anderson 22,900 135,677

Miss. Murphy 22,900 135,677

Joseph A. Sweeney 22,900 135,677

G. B. Murray 22,900 135,677

John Irwin 22,900 135,677

H. J. Martin 22,900 135,677

Eveline Hartley (age 15) 22,900 135,677

Mrs. J. E. Cowan 22,900 135,677

W. H. Sweeney 22,900 135,677

Mrs. A. R. Heyland 22,900 135,677

Mrs. Andrews 22,900 135,677

F. J. Anderson 22,900 135,677

W. Prevost (age 14) 22,900 135,677

John Thompson 22,900 135,677

Joseph Thompson 22,900 135,677

John Thompson 22,900 1

